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SPECIFICITY OF FREE FLOATING DNA IN BODILY FLUIDS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

AND

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a Response and Amendment for a final Office Action, dated 21 January 2010, and Request for continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 21 July 2010. The requisite fees are submitted herewith.

Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

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